Serial No: 10/009,429 2 Art Unit: 3727

In the claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A film composite for a container closure for use on a container with an opening bounded by a peripheral edge, wherein the film composite consists of a plurality of layers and between the upper-most layer and the layer beneath it there is arranged an adhesive layer at least over a joining surface, wherein only the upper-most layer of the film composite comprises an upwardly projecting fold, and wherein said upwardly projecting fold comprises at least a double fold said fold only in said upper-most layer is formed by a portion of the upper-most layer being laid double between a fold bottom and a fold tip, and wherein a contiguous portion of said adhesive layer extends within said laid double portion.
- 2. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the film composite includes a sealing layer, a middle layer, and a facing layer.
- 3. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the fold is arranged off-center.
- 4. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 3, wherein the fold divides the surface of the opening of the container into two areas, the smaller of which makes up between 40 percent and less than 50 percent of the surface.
- 5. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the fold includes a fold bottom which forms a straight line that passes diagonally through the entire area of the film composite zone arranged on the opening.
- 6. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the fold has a constant height from the fold bottom to the fold tip.

Serial No: 10/009,429

3

Art Unit: 3727

- 7. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the fold extends roughly 0.5 to 2 cm from the fold bottom to the fold tip.
- 8. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 7, wherein the fold extends roughly 1 to 1.5 cm from the fold bottom to the fold tip.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The film composite of claim 1 wherein said plurality of layers also includes a lower-most layer adapted to be in tight sealing engagement about the entire opening peripheral edge. A film composite for a container closure for use on a container with an opening bounded by a peripheral edge, wherein the film composite consists of a plurality of layers and between the upper-most layer and the layer beneath it there is arranged an adhesive layer at least over a joining surface, wherein only the upper-most layer of the film composite comprises an upwardly projecting fold and wherein the upper-most layer within the fold is provided with a portion of the adhesive layer in such a way that the portion of the adhesive layer also covers a surface area of the upper-most layer that forms the fold.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The film composite of claim 9 1, wherein the adhesive layer covers the whole area of the under side of the upper layer of the film composite.
- 11. (Previously Amended) The film composite of claim 1, wherein the film composite is slightly greater than the opening extends beyond the peripheral edge.
- 12. 21 (Canceled)
- 22. (Currently Amended) A sealing disc for a container closure for use on a container with an opening bounded by a peripheral edge, comprising:

Serial No: 10/009,429 4 Art Unit: 3727

a plurality of lavers including at least an upper layer and a lower layer therebelow, each layer extending at least to the peripheral edge of the opening; and

an adhesive layer between the upper layer and the lower layer therebelow, the adhesive layer extending at least to the peripheral edge of the upper and lower layers;

wherein the upper layer includes an upper surface having a surface area; and an engagement device constructed and arranged from only the upper layer and projecting upwardly from the upper surface, said engagement device formed by multiple folds of said upper layer and a portion of said adhesive layer

an upwardly projecting fold disposed only in the upper layer and formed by a portion of the upper layer being laid double between a fold bottom and a fold tip: the upper layer within the fold receiving a portion of said adhesive layer therein.

- 23. (Previously Presented) The sealing disc of claim 22 wherein the upper layer in the area of the engagement device is laid double starting from a fold bottom, extending to a fold tip and returning to a fold bottom.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The film composite of claim 1 wherein the upper-most layer in the area of the fold is laid double starting from a fold bottom, extending to a fold tip and returning to a fold bottom.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The film composite of claim 24 wherein the adhesive layer extends between the folds of said laid double upper-most layer 22 wherein said plurality of layers also includes a lower-most layer below the other two layers and adapted to be in tight sealing engagement about the entire opening peripheral edge

26. - 33. (Canceled)